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AN ELEVATOR

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 31, 2007, the due date for response having been petitioned to be extended three months to January 31, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.